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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Recommendation

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We urge the legislature to provide the necessary funding to implement the proposed doctoral program in vocational, technical and adult education.

RATIONALE:

1. Senate Bill 420 Section 18-104-4 mandates that an interdisciplinary doctoral program in vocational-technical education be established in West Virginia.
2. The degree proposed is a Doctorate of Education, conducted as a collaborative effort among Marshall University, West Virginia University and the University of West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. The degree will be awarded by Marshall University. The program will focus on the following broad objectives:
 - A. Address technical and literacy needs important to West Virginia's future by transmitting new knowledge, new discoveries, and new applications of existing knowledge.
 - B. Facilitate research in Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.
 - C. Develop leaders for the fields of vocational, technical and adult education and related disciplines who possess the knowledge and vision to improve educational programs.
 - D. Contribute to future economic growth and stability through teaching, consulting, technical assistance, collaborative research, and other services.

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